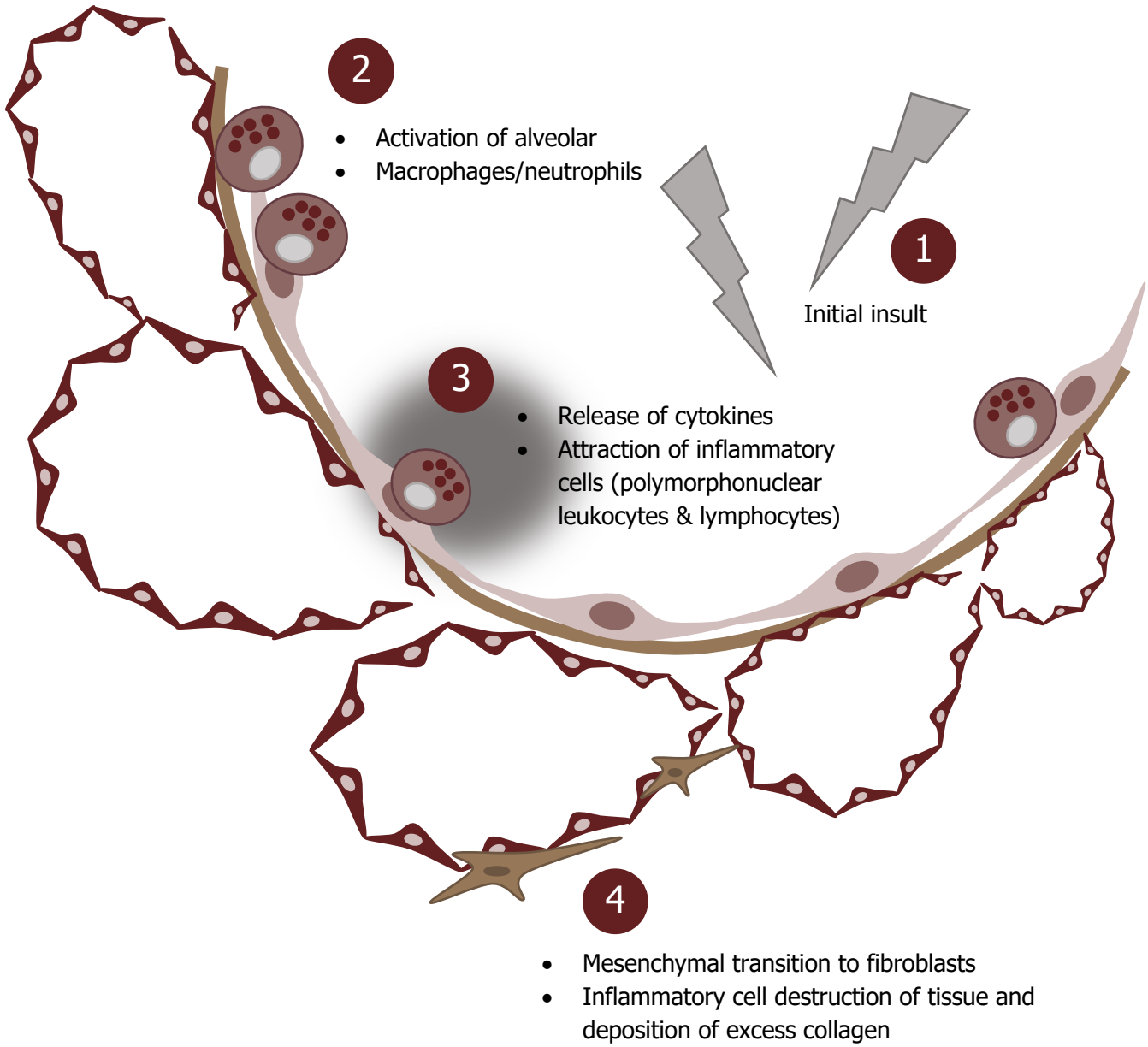
2
Activation of alveolar
Macrophages/neutrophils
1
Initial insult
3
Release of cytokines
Attraction of inflammatory cells (polymorphonuclear leukocytes & lymphocytes)
4
Mesenchymal transition to fibroblasts
Inflammatory cell destruction of tissue and deposition of excess collagen